और पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान समिति के सदस्यों के नामों सहित इस समिति की बैठकों की संख्या कितनी है और उपर्युक्त बैठकों में उपस्थित सदस्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) : (क) संघ सरकार ने, 15-सूत्री कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन की मानीटरिंग हेतु राज्य सरकारों के लिए विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश तथा अनुदेश निर्धारित किए हुए हैं । राज्य स्तर पर यह कार्यक्रम मुख्यमंत्री और मुख्य सचिव द्वारा तिमाही आधार पर मानिटर किया जाता है । जिला स्तर पर यह उपायुक्त/जिला मजिस्ट्रेट द्वारा मासिक आधार पर मानिटर किया जाता है ।

राजस्थान के बारे में ब्यौरे राज्य सरकार से एकत्र किए जा रहे हैं, और सभा पटल पर रख दिए जाएंगे ।

(ख) कल्याण मंत्रालय, कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन के सम्बन्ध में राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों तथा संबंधित केंद्रीय मंत्रालयों से विहित प्रपत्र में तिमाही प्रगति रिपोर्ट मंगाता है । इस प्रकार प्राप्त सूचना संकलित की जाती है और उसकी समीक्षा की जाती है । पाई गई कमियों को, उपचारी कार्रवाई हेतु संबंधित प्राधिकारियों के ध्यान में लाया जाता है । अल्पसंख्यक-कल्याण के संबंध में इसकी बैठक आयोजित की जानी है ।

Complaints against artificial limbs Manufacturing corporation, Kanpur

1568. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact theat Government have received a number of complaints about alleged irregulartties and msuse of public mony in Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation Ltd. Kanpur;

(b) if so, what are the details of the complaints ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Welfare has received a number of complaints alleging mismanagement of grants given under Aids and Appliances Scheme of the Ministery improper purchase procedure, irregularities in appointment of dealers and irregularities in general management of the Company.

(c) The Ministry has instituted an Inquiry into the complaints. The Inquiry Report which has since been received, is being examined and further investigation has been ordered.

Paharis in Jammu and Kashmir

1569. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of Paharis in J & K District/Tehsil-wise;

(b) the number of them who are educated, Engineers and Doctors, giving details separately ;

(c) the number of them who are unemployed and since when ; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to provide employment to them ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) During census, caste/tribe-wise enumeration is undertaken only in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes specified in relation to varieous States/Union Territories. Pahari community is not included either in the list of Scheduled Tribes or in the list of Scheduled Castes in relation to the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) to (d) Such statistics are not maintained.

Declaration of some communities as Scheduled Tribes in Jammu and Kashmir

1570. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Jammu and Kashmir have recommended that Argors of Ladakh, the Paharis, the Sansis, Gujars and Bakarwals be declared Scheduled Tribe, if so, when ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Gujars and Bakarwals have been declared Scheduled Tribes; and